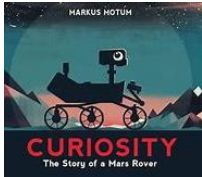
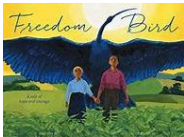


English The children will be exploring different texts to inspire their writing. They will write an explanation, a biography, a non-chronological report and a mythical narrative.   	Maths This term, the children will be developing their mathematical skills, in the following areas: • Number and Place value • Decimals • Geometry – Properties of Shape • Addition and Subtraction • Multiplication and Division 	RE Our units in RE will be: • Creation and Covenant • Prophecy and Promise  We will also be learning about our class saint, St Carlos Acutis, whose feast day we will celebrate on the 12th October.
History and Geography We will be exploring and answering the following questions... What is life like in the Alps?   What was life like in Tudor England?	Peaks and Crowns...	Science Forces, earth and space: In the unbalanced forces unit, we will investigate gravity, friction, air and water resistance and their effects. In the Earth and space unit we will explore day and night and the movement of the Earth, planets and Moon.
PHSE/RSE We will be using Ten Ten and SCARF Resources. These are our units for the Autumn term: • Created and loved by God • Health and Wellbeing 	Art & Design and Design & Technology Drawing – I need space We will look at the artist Teis Albers Electrical systems - doodlers	PE PE will be on Tuesdays and Fridays. This term will include: • Leadership skills • Football
Computing The children will be completing the following units: • Online Safety • Computing systems and networks: Search Engines	Music Gloucestershire Music Tuition The children will all be learning to play the ukulele.	Forest School The children will go to Forest School on the following Fridays: 4th September, 25th September, 16th October, 13th November, 4th December

Hello and welcome to Year 5!

I am really looking forward to a fantastic year working with your children in Year 5.

Please take a look at our curriculum map on the other side for information about what the children will be learning about during the Autumn Term.

Reading at home

Reading at home is vitally important. Please aim for a minimum of 4 times a week and record your child's reading in their reading record. Reading books will be changed every **Monday**. Please ensure that your child's reading book and record are kept in their school bag.

Homework

- Read, Write Inc. Spellings

Every Monday the children will be learning a new spelling rule during their Read, Write Inc spelling lesson. They will need to practice 6 spellings (linked to the rule) and will be tested the following week. The first RWI lesson will be taught on Monday 7th of September. The first test will be on Monday 14th September.

- Rainbow Spellings

Children will be bringing home a copy of the rainbow spellings they need to work through. All children will start on red and progress up the rainbow when they spell all the words in the colour correctly. They will be tested on **Thursdays** starting on the 10th September.

- Times Table Rockstars!

Inside the front cover of your child's reading record is a label with their Times Table Rockstars login and password. They can access the website to practise their times tables: <https://trockstars.com>

Other information

- Children need to wear their PE kits on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**. This consists of a white tshirt, navy shorts/joggers, navy sweatshirts and trainers.

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As in previous years, I will use Seesaw for parent and teacher communication. However, if it is regarding who will be collecting your child at the end of the school day you will need to contact the office as I do not always have the time to check SeeSaw during the school day. Please do get in touch if you ever have any questions or concerns – I am always happy to help.



Mrs Nation